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Docket No. 23915-7319

Re: D.C.  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Thomas A. Silvestrini

Serial No.: 08/596,221

Filing Date: July 15, 1996

Title: SEGMENTED PLIABLE INTRASTROMAL CORNEAL INSERT

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) &amp; FEE TRANSMITTAL

(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.114)

Commissioner for Patents

BOX RCE

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

## 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 15, 2001.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other Letter of Transmittal.

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## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. FEES

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1193.
- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e). [\$740.00/\$370.00] \$740.00
- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 3 months \$920.00
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES \$1,660.00

- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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